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Re: Applicant(s): Ahmad R. Ansari
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING
VECTOR DATA BETWEEN MEMORY AND A
REGISTER FILE (As Amended)
Application No.: 09/375,328
Filing Date: August 17, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: Richard L. Ellis

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time - Two Months (1 page, in duplicate)



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Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00



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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 20, 2003. Enclosed is a request for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

IN THE TITLE

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